

THE
DANES
PLOT

DISCOVERED
AGAINST THIS
KINGDOME.

WITH,

The meeting of *Van Trump* Dutch Admirall at
Sea with them, upon the English Coast neer *Hull* :
Wherein is related their Battell, flight, and apprehension of two of their ships at *Plympton*
Maries, in the Countie of *Devond*.

Which was sent to the Lord *Burrowes*, and divers
other the Peers now assembled in *Parliament*, by Sir
Henry Waddam of the said Countie, and by him Ordered to be Printed.

As also an Order sent out by the Honourable
Court of *Parliament*, for consummating of the
State Affairs.

JOHN BROVVE, *Cler. Parliamenti*

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which was sent to the Lord's Secretariat in 1911.

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John B. O'Connell, Clerk.



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RIGHT HONORABLE,

AND my thrice noble Lord, I am
sorry to receive such intelligence
as is daily presented to my hands,
concerning the present disturbances of
the times ; no peculiar or perticular
part therin, but requires him that bears
the badg of loyalty inclosed in his brest,
not only to commiserate, but also to use
all diligence that may be comprehended
in the circuit of his mean abilities to
remove the same ; sparing neither in in-
deavors to confiscate those errors, alrea-
dy grounded in the hearts of malignants,
nor means to nourish proficients in their

good intentions, the State of this Kingdome now requires valour to defend it self, Counsell to maintain those Heroick parts, and a head to incourage and reward good deserts.

1. We were never more able, nor as I conceive never more willing (being magnanimous, and valorous persons) this Kingdome may reply without boasting, that they need not fear any private or forraign enemies, if but once united in a correspondency of agreement; and this correspondency being enlarged but with an unanimous coherence of the protestant party, must by the assistance of the Almighty, the Father and Author of truth, prove invincible and victorious? What age, or what times formerly and already past in Times *Diurnall*, could ever challenge to themselves more abilities? What persons can, though guided with the malicious spleen of Heresie, attract or draw lesse hopes of a victory over us then now. Were there but a removall of those disagreements, which cause a generall
sad-

sadnesse in his Majesties Subjects.

2 When was a Land better counselled, if accepted : can there be better advise given, then what proceeds from a Parliament of both Lords and Commons, every motion therein, and by them moved, concerning the principall affairs of this State; and against whom no tainture of disloyalty could be assert, without just grounds, as proceedings from the *Ventrin* and bowels of *Europe*: long do I (with a zealous affection to that Assembly) with continuance of these blessings afore said towards us, and an addition of the latter.

3 Being the return of that head to joyn with you, for whom we all mourn: This Land had never so much need of care to be taken in the setting of the *Militia*, and putting the Kingdome in a Posture of defence, as now; as does quotidianly appear by the infinite commotions at home, and sundry insurrections and peenicious attempts of our enemies abroad.

My Lord,

IF it may not seem any way offensive to your honour, I shall present one to you ; which whether you have heard of formerly, or no, I cannot tell, concerning the Danes ; who presumed so far upon his Majesties Coasts as to come within ten leagues of his Majesties Port of *Hull*, affrighting the people there by their daily report , proceeding from their own mouths; that they were bound for *England*, to receive satisfaction for some wrongs done them. Whereupon the Rumor spreading abroad , through these their threats, intelligence was given to some of his Majesties ships then at Sea, being *The James*, and the *Rainbow*, there being with them six Merchants ships ; who resolved to go and meet them, thereby to enquire the truth of this report : But ere they came neer, they perceived a small Company of Dutch ships, men of war , ready provided for an encounter with the Danes ; which gave them occasion of beholding the prospect, they begun

begun the encounter about twelve of the
clock on monday last, being the 21. of
March, continuing fight for the space of
two hours very hotly, *Van Trumpe* the
Dutch Admirall being then present, be-
haved himself very valiantly: insomuch
that they sunk many of the Danes ships,
ere it was two of the clock; when ha-
ving spent much powder and shot of
either Party, they resolved upon parly,
which continued for an hour; wherein
Van Trump desired the perusal of their
Commission, and to know whether they
were bound, the ground of their intents;
which being denied, they fell to it again,
and continued till it was dark: when
taking the opportunity of the night, be-
ing very Cloudy, they fled; but the wind
being contrary, some were driven upon
the Western Coasts of *Dorset and De-*
vonshire; Whereas two of them are ap-
prehended at *Plympton Maries in Devon-*
shire, untill the Owners shall be exami-
ned. When I shall give your honour real
intelligence concerning their profession,
if

if so be they are not sent up to London
to those other Rebels ; And in the mean
time, I shall rest ,

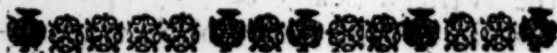
Your Honours obliged Servant,

HENRY WADDAM.

Vicesimo tertio Die Martii. 1641.

IT is Ordered by the Honourable, and high Court of
Parliament, that there be a speedie course taken for gi-
ving up the account of the severall Counties in Eng-
land and Wales, that have taken the Protestation for
worth set down, and giving in the Names of such as shall
refuse it, that that business may be perfected; as also the
account of P^ol. money be likewise delivered up with all ex-
pedition, that by it and the last four Subsidies, the Officers
and Souldiers entertained for the Irish affairs, may bee sent
over.

John Brown, Cler, Parliament.



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